



July 3, 2014

Hon. Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse
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Re: *De Sole, et al., v. Knoedler Gallery, LLC et al., 12 civ 2313 (PGG) (HBP)*
Howard v. Freedman, et al., 12 civ 5263 (PGG) (HBP)

Dear Judge Gardephe :

We are counsel for defendants Knoedler Gallery, LLC, Michael Hammer and 8-31 Holdings, Inc. in the above referenced actions. We write in regard to the July 2, 2014 letter to the Court from counsel in the *De Sole* action and the July 3, 2014 letter to the Court from counsel in the *Howard* action. In light of the upcoming holiday, we respectfully request that we be granted until close of business July 9, 2014 to respond to both letters.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CDS', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Charles D. Schmerler

CDS

cc: All counsel